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ELECTION OF INVENTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated 26 September 2002, Applicants respond by requesting that the Application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A process for screening a plurality of chemical compounds for anti-neoplastic activity comprising:
- (a) contacting a compound with one or more cells containing a polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1 - 1067 under conditions wherein said polynucleotide is being expressed, and

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